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## Sunshine Residents Dis-satisfied Altona Preferred?

Should portion of Sunshine City be transferred to Altona Shire? This is the question being now considered by residents of the area between Geelong Road and the northern boundary of Altona.

Over 300 acres of land bounded by a triangle formed by Geelong Road, Paw Paw Road, eastwards to Kyle Road, then north along Cemetery Road to the highway is involved.

The residents of this area apparently are dissatisfied with certain conditions—mainly atmospheric.

The Brooklyn Branch of the Australian Labor Party in a letter to the Sunshine City Council referred to complaints about municipal administration particularly the laxity in controlling industrial odours.

It asked Sunshine Council to hold a plebiscite so that ratepayers in the area would have an opportunity of showing if they wished to be transferred to Altona.

It must be agreed that Geelong Road would be a more logical southern boundary for Sunshine and northern boundary for Altona.

There are certain meat industries north of Geelong Road and the question of including such in the transfer area was also raised.

The relative advantage that ratepayers would actually receive from the transfer is not clear.

Odours are not limited by statutory boundaries nor are they greatly subject to municipal control.

It is true that the residents of this wedge shaped area are in a kind of no man's land. They actually live in Sunshine but the only connection many have with that City is the payment of rates. The local shopping areas provide for most needs, but for other requirements they look to Footscray. The only real community interest lies with their neighbours in adjoining Altona North.

Probably Sunshine City would not be entirely adverse to this proposal as it would at least remove a boundary anomaly. For the same reason Geelong Road would be a suitable dividing line for Altona.

In addition Altona by such acquisition would make in-

dustrial gains sufficient to diversify her present rather specialised industry.

The attitude of our council will of course be primarily influenced by the relative benefits to Altona and to the people concerned. A first consideration also would be estimated revenue and expenditure in the area.

Cr. J. J. Ginnifer is in favor of the suggested transfer as long as there would be no extra cost or burden on the Shire of Altona.

### CROWN LAND BAILIFF

In a recent issue of the Victorian Government Gazette appears a notice that Mr. A. E. Keeshan has been appointed a Bailiff of Crown Lands.

This appointment has been made following a request by the council to the Lands Department for Mr. Keeshan's appointment.

Mr. Keeshan is in residence at the explosives area and it is hoped that his availability during daylight hours will help to combat the number of glaring cases of people stealing sand and soil from the foreshore and the Apex Park reserve.

The Shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, points out it is an offence for anyone to remove sand or soil or any matter whatsoever from the foreshore or Apex Park without authority of the council. The council will authorise the removal of sea-weed only. Any Crown Land Bailiff or member of the police force has full authority to request anyone interfering with the reserves to cease and if the persons responsible do not cease to do so then they can be summonsed.

## OIL WORKERS STRIKE AGAIN

ENGINEERING (OIL COMPANIES) AWARD—BANS CLAUSE INSERTED

Commissioner T. C. Winter in the Arbitration Commission last Monday approved a bans clause outlawing work stoppages and restrictions at two big Altona petroleum processing plants. It will remain in force to December 31.

It is understood that 475 metal trade unionists at the Altona Refinery and Shell's Geelong plant are affected.

On October 23 Commissioner Winter said if further stoppages occurred in the industry he would insert the bans clause. He had heard the companies submissions that 85 workers at Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. had stopped work on October 15, announcing the stoppage would last indefinitely and that lightning stoppages had been occurring at the plants since 1961.

The refinery employees who stopped work indefinitely on October 15 returned to work after some days. They however did not heed the Commissioner's warning and commenced another stoppage on Thursday, October

31. On Monday, November 4, 130 metal trades employees at the Shell refinery also ceased work.

In his statement on Monday Commissioner Winter said: "It is saddening to see the efforts of trades unions which are actively struggling in the interests of their members being aborted by the action of irresponsible and inflammatory members."

The effect of the bans clause is that the five unions concerned can be proceeded against in the Industrial Court and fined up to £500 for further stoppages.

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property at Altona Police Station includes two truck tyres and a tarpaulin.

### ALTONA PIER

At present repair work is being carried out on Altona Pier.

The Public Works Department is replacing piles and timbers as required.

At times during repairs the pier will be closed to the public.

This will be particularly so to protect the people from the danger of gaps when decking is lifted to facilitate repairs.

Although this pier is an asset to all Altona residents the vandals cannot even let the repairs be carried out without senseless damage to equipment. They are responsible for wilful damage to a winch on the pier.

### ALTONA ROAD BRIDGES

Altona Road Bridge is nearly completed. Work on the rail bridge along side is progressing.

Bridges are generally built to span a stream of water. These bridges are rather unique that they are to cover a stream not yet in being—the Board of Works drain for Cherry Swamp.

The height of the bridges makes it necessary for the railway line in the vicinity to be raised several feet above its existing level. This also applies to the road bridge.

It is obvious that Altona Road will have to be built up to the higher level for at least a considerable distance on either side of the bridge.

There is provision for but one set of lines on the rail bridge. No duplication of the line hereabouts can be contemplated at present.

## INQUEST ON CYCLISTS

At an inquest held on Monday on the three cyclists who were killed in Millers Road on February 28 an accidental finding was recorded by Mr. H. W. Pascoe, SM.

An obsolete American made coupling between a prime mover and an 11 ton earth moving scraper had snapped.

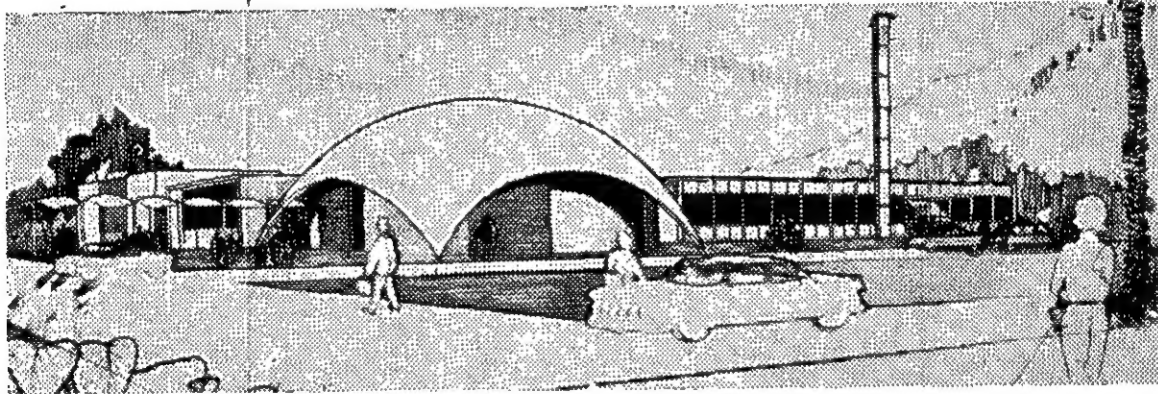
The coupling of the type used during the war for towing 28 ton tanks could have given away even at speeds under 20 mph said a metallurgist giving evidence at the inquest.

Mr. Pascoe suggested the VACC should advise its members against using couplings for towing without first getting expert opinion on their strength.

### VALE DR. MANNIX

On behalf of our readers we extend to the Catholic community sympathy with their loss in the passing of Dr. Mannix.

Catholics and non-Catholics alike appreciate and honour the integrity and sincerity of him, who proved himself a leader in all ways.



## Civic Offices Official Opening on Dec. 7th.

The council has determined, following assurances from the contractors, that the new Civic Offices will be officially opened at a ceremony to take place on the afternoon of Saturday, December 7.

The full program will be advertised in subsequent issues of the "Star" but for the present, the Shire president, Cr. G. den Dulk, wishes it to be known that at the evening there will be a social

to ratepayers who lodge with the council a £1 donation to Altona Hospital. It is proposed that a first class band be engaged for the dance at which a tasty supper will be served. The dance will conclude by midnight.

Applications for tickets will be recorded as the receipts are given for the £1 donations by the cashier at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade. Official "entree" tickets will be distributed when printed.

### ALTONA ARTIST WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Altona artist Peter Booth, who worked at a steel works for two years so he could go to the National Gallery Art School full time — has won the school's first annual scholarship.

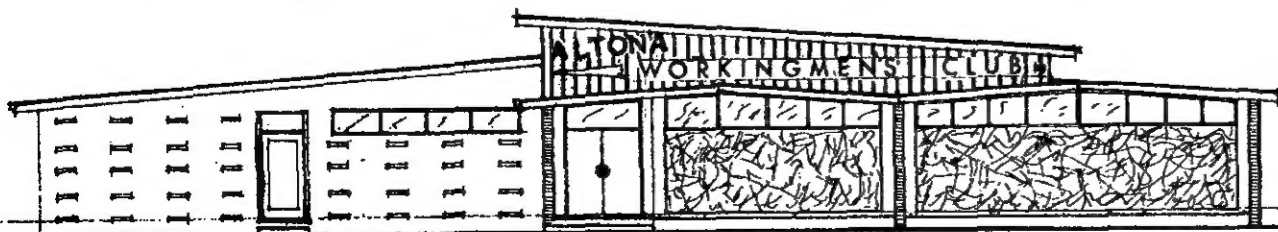
Peter, 22, will use the £150 scholarship, granted by the women's committee of the Art School, to further his art studies.

Although Peter has given hundreds of his paintings away he has never sold one. "I just haven't got around to offering one for sale," he said.

Peter, who came from England five years ago, has been a student at the National Gallery for a year.

He will receive his cheque from the women's committee today instead of at Christmas, when it was intended to be awarded.

## Working Mens Club to Start Building



After four years of consistent effort and struggle to raise finance the Altona Working Men's Club, with a membership of 424 men and 235 ladies, will now start on foundations of the club building on the eastern end of Cresser Reserve.

The management committee of the club has signed a contract with McDonald's Construction, of Blackshaws Road, to lay pier and beam foundations and erect structural steel framework and

roof trusses of the building at a cost of £3500.

This will be completed before Christmas and the club will then consider contracts for brickwork, windows, roof etc.

The estimated cost to erect the building is £25,000 and a considerable amount of work will be undertaken by tradesmen members as the club has only one-third of this money available now.

Nearly £1000 has already been spent by the club on earth filling to bring the club site up to required levels.

The building now to be erected will hold 430 dancers and seat 700. Facilities will also include a dining room, a billiard room, a library and ladies lounge, and provision in the main hall for six indoor bowls carpets.

Club member, Mr. L. C. Noordenne, has been appointed as the building supervisor.

ALTONA ELDERLY  
CITIZENS'



BUILDING  
APPEAL, 1963



# EDITORIAL

## ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE?

Recently in our columns was noticed the possibility of Werribee being admitted to the Victorian Football Association. More may be seen or heard about this in the future. For the present we are concerned with the significance of the two group names—association and league.

An association is a group of individuals joined together to support a common aim. Probably most people in Altona (men, women and children) are members of one or more associations. Each individual group of which they are a member being united more or less loosely in an association with other groups with similar interests. Thus we have sporting bodies, school committees, lodges, clubs, trade organisations to an indefinite extent or variety. They all have one element in common. They each in their own way support one common aim.

It could be said we have in Altona an unrecognised association. A great many of the various organisations in Altona and our council itself are surely imbued with an unspoken aim—the welfare of Altona.

There is, however, something stronger than an association.

A league is a pact or agreement for mutual protection and assistance and furtherance of common interests.

We need more leagues and fewer associations, or perhaps more associations becoming leagues. Too often associations are that in name only. Apart from serving their own interests the groups do nothing to assist those of the larger society. Those in the league, however, recognise that the success and advancement of their organisation depends on the well being of all its member bodies.

Association or League. What's in a name? Very little—providing the League spirit is present.

If as we have said we can have a super-association in Altona—let us make it a League. Let us all co-operate among ourselves and with the council for mutual maintenance and advancement of the Shire of Altona.

Whether it be action, criticism, comment, advice or praise let it all be done or given in the League spirit.

## Fined for Offensive Behaviour

James Thomas Hynds, 17 years, of Myrtle Grove, Altona, was charged that on November 2, he did resist one Glen Albert Hyde in the execution of his duty, that he did behave in an offensive manner in a public place, to wit, Melbourne Road. That he did use indecent language in a public place, Melbourne Road, and that he did behave in an offensive manner at Newport Railway Station. He pleaded not guilty to all four charges.

William Blackwood, Elizabeth Street, Newport, theatre proprietor, said at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night he was on duty at his theatre at Newport. He saw a car sitting in front with about three policemen in it. A crowd of 20 to 25 youths came along singing out and making a noise. Some of them tried to gain entrance to the theatre but he would not admit them as they had been evicted the previous night.

They were not local boys but mostly from Yarraville and Altona. One boy came up the steps and several of the others followed. Defendant said something to him, which he handed the Bench on a slip of paper. The police started to get out of the car and the boys began to move.

Hynds got off the steps and bumped a man in the street. Constable Hyde said something to Hynds who laughed and Hyde took him by the arm, but Hynds pulled away and took up a fighting position. Hyde tried again to take hold of him and eventually the three policemen put him in the car.

Constable G. Hyde of Newport said he was on duty with Constables Knight and Brennan, they were parked in Brennan's car. He heard a lot of shouting, looked out and saw about 20 youths in the front of the theatre.

Hynds went on to the theatre jostling with other youths. They stood right across the front of the theatre and Blackwood told them they could not go in. Defendant put both his thumbs up in the air and he heard him use an expression, produced on paper. Defendant and other youths moved up the steps towards Blackwood but he went inside and closed the doors. Const. Hyde then got out of the car and went up to defendant and told the other youths to move on, which most did. Hynds bumped into an elderly man who staggered and Hynds used an expression to him.

He took hold of Hynds arm but he swung around and took up a fighting stance. He told him he was under arrest, but he struggled violently, kicking his legs in the air and yelling. As the three police tried to put him in the car he placed his hands each side of the door, forcing them to push his arms down. Other youths were shouting encouragement to him and he kept yelling all the time.

Constable L. Knight said about 7 p.m. he went to the Newport Railway Station as the result of a call. There were a number of youths there, some had blood on them and looked dishevelled. Whilst the other two policemen with him went on to different parts of the platform speaking to youths, he saw an elderly man wearing a T.P.I. badge try to speak to the defendant, who pushed him in the chest. Hynds said to the man, "Go away, you silly old fool." He told Hynds to wait while he spoke to other youths and the train came in and as it left he noticed Hynds and other youths board the train and leave. The elderly gentleman also left. Later at the police station he asked Hynds why he pushed the man and he said, "That silly old fool, he would annoy anybody."

Hynds said in the witness box he was at the station with his girl, going to a party. He believed there was a fight at the station before he got there. An elderly man came up and asked him for a smoke, and later when the police arrived he asked him again for a smoke and swore at him. The man was very drunk and was speaking to everyone. He went to Yarraville but could not find the address of the party so went back to Newport. They intended going to Williamstown to a Chinese cafe but his girl wanted cigarettes so they went around to the shop next to the theatre.

She went in the shop and he spoke to some boys near the theatre, mainly to find out where the party was. Constable Hyde told them to move on and said, "You too," and hit him on the face. He put his hands up to defend himself and the three policemen put him in the car. He did not speak to Mr. Blackwood, though he agreed he had known him for about two years. He said he asked Constable Hyde at the police station why he arrested him and he said, "Because I don't like people laughing at me."

Paul Monkhouse, of Civic Parade, Altona, said he was at the theatre and did not hear defendant speak to Blackwood. At the time the youths were speaking to Blackwood he was back a bit behind a wall and did not hear anything. He could have gone inside the theatre but none of the other boys were, so he didn't bother. He intended to go to a dance but the rock and roll dance wasn't on, and he couldn't go in the Masonic Hall without a tie.

Leonard Schutt, of Carmen Street, West Newport, said he was on the train with Hynds and went around to the theatre with him. He never heard him use any indecent language.

David Pope, of Tarren-gower Street, Yarraville, said he was going to the pictures and was looking at used cars opposite. He came across the road as Constable Hyde was taking hold of Hynds and saw him hit on the face. Then he was put in the car. He knew Hynds' brother well, but it was only a coincidence he was there.

Lana Marlowe, of Gifford Street, Williamstown, said she was with Hynds all the time. At the station an old chap was drunk and kept annoying them. Jimmy told him to go away and nothing was said to him about waiting and they caught the train the old man did and kept pestering them till they got out at Yarraville. When they returned to Newport she went into a shop for cigarettes and when she came out Constable Hyde was moving the boys on. She saw him push one boy and then grab hold of Hynds. He put his hands up, and Hyde hit him on the face.

He was fined £5 or seven days for offensive behaviour in Melbourne Road and £5 for seven days for indecent language in Melbourne Road. The other two informations were dismissed.

## Church Notices

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**ST. MARY'S**  
Railway Street, Altona.  
Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.53 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

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**BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Friday (25/10/63):

7 p.m.: Bible Class at the Manse.

8 p.m.: PFA leaves for a tour of AGM, Spotswood.

Saturday (26/10/63):

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild Bazaar.

Sunday (27/10/63):

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Service of Worship.

You are welcome at "The Friendly Church."

Home Missionary—Mr. David Murray, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

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**ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

Session Meetings:

7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.

Board of Management:

7.30 p.m.: First Wednesday of the month.

Sunday School Staff Meeting:

7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Guild:

7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):

7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, Sunday, November 10, at 9.30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism, on Sunday, December 15, at 9.30 a.m. Parents wishing to present children for Baptism, please contact the Minister.

MINISTER—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

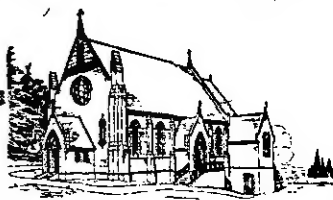
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**LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH**

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.



**ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON**  
Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings—Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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**ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Mondays at 8 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Second Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

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**QUEEN OF PEACE**

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH**

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

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**SALVATION ARMY**

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m. Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m. Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:

7 p.m. Choir.



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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

## CUP EVE CABARET

Altona Bowling Club members thoroughly enjoyed the Cup Eve Cabaret in their club rooms last Monday night.

The splendid efforts of "The Saints" considerably helped to make the atmosphere very gay.

Prizes for the evening were won by Esse Oliver, Jan Douglas, Vera Emery, Elaine Siphthorpe, Pat McAlpine, Laurie Cox, Lennie Smith and Alby Clarke.

Special thanks to Dot and Reg Watson, who donated all the prizes and to members who helped decorate the club room after their game of bowls on the previous Sunday.

The regular monthly social will be held as usual this Saturday evening, November 9.

Organist, Mr. Alan Johnston, will once again provide the music.

### WERRIBEE BONFIRE

Although not favoured by the weather the Werribee Lions Club staged their annual bonfire last Saturday night.

The weather held up the start and it was 7 p.m. before proceedings got under way. However, old man weather was determined to do his best and a heavy shower of rain after 9 p.m. called a halt to the night.

Rain considerably dampened the guests and the bonfire but not the hopes of officials as the night proved a financial success. The net profit amounted to a tidy three figure sum.

### CUP DAY BOWLS

Sixty members played social bowls at the Altona Bowling Club on Cup Day. Two teams had to play off to decide the winners.

The winning team was skippered by Bill Monkhouse, playing with George Snowden, Jane McNeillage and Vera Douglas.

Runners up were Glen McNeillage (5), Lorna Walsh, Harry Woodyard and Geoff Medlicott.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, of 78 Queen Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Jan, to Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollinson, of North Melbourne.

To celebrate the engagement 20 friends attended a party at Jan's home last Saturday night.

### "BALLAD OF ANGEL'S ALLEY"

A production well worth seeing was the "Ballad of Angel's Alley" presented by the Williamstown Little Theatre group each night of last week.

The large cast of this Australian musical played to a packed house at each performance.

The show from start to finish was bright and very enjoyable. The music, light and pleasant and the audience was kept amused by the "doings" of the "Blooms," the "Molls" and the "Romeo Lane Push."

### YOUNG FARMERS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Last Wednesday Geelong defeated Werribee in a debate on "Whether heridity was a greater influence in life than environment." Werribee had the negative.

The Werribee District Fire Brigades were invited to a talk by an officer of the Country Fire Authority last Tuesday night.

### KOORINGAL GOLF NOTES

On Monday, October 28, a very pleasant day was held at the club, the occasion being president's day.

The president, Mrs. B. Brennan, presided over approximately 60 guests, having her mother, Mrs. Jones, as her very special guest.

Unfortunately the weather was very bad but the atmosphere inside the clubhouse more than atoned for it.

Wednesday, October 30, was a bogey competition. The Monthly Medal resulted in a tie between Mrs. M. Rich and Mrs. V. Serong, 1 down. Mrs. M. Spear was second with 2 down. The two ladies will play-off.

### BIRTH

Congratulations on the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boland, of Railway Avenue, Laverton.

### SUCCESSFUL GOLF DAY

Despite threatening cloud, the rain held off on Tuesday, October 29, and a most successful golf day was held at Medway Club, Maidstone, in aid of Our Lady's Youth Centre, Sunshine.

The Youth Centre is most grateful to Medway for making their fine course and beautiful club house available. In the evening, visitors enjoyed a smorgasbord tea, and entertainment provided by several television personalities, who donated their services.

The raffle for a set of Jack Nicklaus golf clubs and a golf bag was won by Mrs. P. Forbes, of 92 Menash Street, Sunshine. (Ticket No 2055).

Winners or trophies, which were donated by various business firms, were as follows—

Best Card, A Division: R. McAllister, 1 up.

Best Card, B Division: M. Pert, 1 up; on a count back from J. Harrington and H. Breaster.

Best 9 out, A Division: B. Dawson, square.

Best 9 in, A Division: W. Bell, 1 up.

Best 9 out, B Division: A. White, 2 up.

Best 9 in, B Division: H. Breaster, 2 up.

Long Drive: Rev. Father E. Kelly.

Putting Competition: Trevor Horne.

Nearest the Pin: J. Harrington and G. Stock, equal.

### ANNIVERSARY BALL

Union Carbide Australia Limited, Altona Plant, celebrated their second anniversary last Friday night with a ball held at the Stardust Room, St. Kilda.

Over 200 employees with their wives and friends enjoyed a memorable evening—the highlight of the night was undoubtedly the men's ballet performed by some of the staff as Persian Slave Girls, appropriately dressed in polyethylene costumes.

### YOUNG WIVES

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday of next week, November 12, at the Vicarage, 7 Bent Street.

Office bearers will be elected and some thought given to plans for next year.

### HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The Halloween Social Evening organised by St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club last Saturday night was a great success.

People of all ages were included in this crowd of over 150 and all had an enjoyable time.

Many families made it a combined family outing. Music by "The Ravens" contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

### OPEN AIR CAROL SERVICE

The Altona Minister's Fraternal have set plans in motion for a combined churches open air carol service at Christmas.

The service will be held on Logan Reserve, commencing at 8 p.m. on the Sunday before Christmas, December 22.

A committee has been formed to make the arrangements and the council has promised its support.

It is hoped the success of earlier carol services will be repeated.

### CUBS AND SCOUTS

To enable the undercoating to be completed, another working bee will be held at the scout hall next Sunday at 9 a.m.

Anyone with an hour to spare will be welcome. Don't be shy—you are needed.

A special thanks to all who helped last weekend.

### ALTONA SPASTIC AID

The next meeting of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 1.30 p.m.

On Saturday, November 9, at 9.30 a.m. the children of Upton Street are holding a street stall.

The annual fete is to be held at Chis-lon in Bell St., Seddon, commencing at 1.30 p.m. and will continue until the evening at 8 p.m. when the Christmas stocking will be drawn and you the public are invited to the centre for the occasion. You may be the lucky one. Someone has to win it.

### ENROLMENTS SLOW

Enrolments at State Schools of new pupils for 1964 has been slower than usual.

Parents of children who will be five years old prior to June 30, 1964, are urged to contact the head teacher of the primary school nearest their home.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The Altona Combined Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been very active during the last 12 months.

They have put in 1000 man-hours on duty and treated 600 cases.

In some instances members have followed cycle races for up to 70 miles rendering assistance to casualties on the road. As all this work is voluntary the community owes much to the members who give so much of their time to this work.

This Division started with 13 boys about 15 years ago and has since added a girl's division and a combined adult division. During that time about 500 adult and junior certificates have been awarded.

Many industrial organisations availed themselves to instruction, "Altona Petrochemical Company alone gained 91 certificates. Recently two safety officers and the local scoutmaster gained the first aid certificates.

In a recent report to the council, Cr. den Dulk said he was very impressed with the work of the Division.

The Division feels they owe much to the council who have helped them considerably over many years.



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# Perussich Wrecks Kororoit Stars

Altona first XI, playing Kororoit Stars at the Strand Reserve, Newport, dismissed the Stars for 82 and then, going on to score 7 for 125 at stumps, seem set for an outright victory and top position of the premiership ladder. Eric Perussich, bowling in top form, demoralised all batsmen and finished with the excellent figures of 9 wickets for 45 runs.

Frank Kirk and Joe Mildenhall also bowled very well without much success.

Altona started their first innings badly when two early wickets with only four runs on the board were lost. But a good stand of 54 from Jeff Elkins and Frank Thomas restored the match in Altona's favour. The score then progressed steadily to pass the Star's total. Joe Mildenhall then, seeming to think that brighter cricket was the order of the day, proceeded to score 33 runs in 10 minutes, thereby consolidating a good lead for Altona.

## KOROROIT STARS V. ALTONA

KOROROIT STARS.—1st Innings:	
J. Thompson, b Perussich	7
K. Tormey, b E. Perussich	5
G. Allister, b E. Perussich	11
P. Allister, b E. Perussich	8
M. McDonald, c Duckett, b Kirk	0
D. Porter, lbw, b E. Perussich	7
D. Murdoch, lbw, b E. Perussich	1
D. Outen, lbw, b E. Perussich	1
D. Dey, b E. Perussich	22
B. Anderson, not out	6
B. Hatley, b E. Perussich	7
Sundries	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>

BOWLING: E. Perussich 9/45, F. Kirk 1/20, J. Mildenhall 0/11.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
F. Kirk, b Porter	0
P. Jones, c Dey, b Porter	1
J. Elkins, lbw, b G. Allister	33
F. Thomas, not out	24
E. Perussich, run out	4
A. Perussich, c and b McDonald	10
A. Stafford, c Dey, b G. Allister	1
J. Mildenhall, stp'd. Anderson, b McDonald	33
G. Hosken, not out	4
Sundries	15

**TOTAL** 7 wickets for 125  
BOWLING: G. Allister 2/20, D. Porter 2/23, M. McDonald 2/41.

The match will be continued at the Strand Reserve at 1.30 p.m. next Saturday.

## POWER HOUSE V. ALTONA

Altona second XI in the match against Power House at Digman Res., Newport, are trailing by 33 runs on the first innings.

This game should be very interesting next week as each side had two men unavailable for one day, these men still to play are all good cricketers, who will benefit their respective sides greatly. Jim Page, playing for the first time this season, made his presence felt by taking 4 wickets for 20 runs—helping dismiss Power House for 84 runs.

Altona again failed to get a good start when batting and apart from Jim Page, no other batsman was able to make a worthwhile score. Lack of inexperience at this stage of the season is preventing the younger players from performing well.

Captain John Robertson is sure to make all players practice much harder this week to ensure that Altona will run out winners on Saturday.

Winner of the special effort for a duck dinner was Mrs. Cameron, 6 Nesnal Street, West Footscray.

POWER HOUSE.—1st Innings:	
J. Muller, run out	27
W. Gough, c Cook, b Page	2
D. Clarke, c sub., b Harrison	9
A. Corby, b Page	13
D. Harris, b Harrison	14
M. Johnson, lbw, b Harrison	12
G. Preston, b Page	1
I. Daykin, not out	1
D. Shears, c Robertson, b Page	0
T. Barton, absent	0
W. Smith, absent	0
Sundries	5

**TOTAL** 84  
BOWLING: J. Page 4/20, R. Harrison 3/32.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
J. Robertson, c Corby	7
R. Harrison, c Clarke, b Daykin	3
B. Hogan, lbw, b Corby	4
J. Page, stp'd., b Johnson	18
R. Duncan, c Daykin, b Corby	0
R. Cook, b Corby	5
G. Russell, b Johnson	5
W. Norman, stp'd., b Corby	6
K. Sizeland, not out	0
J. Hayes, absent	0
G. Cummin, absent	0
Sundries	2

**TOTAL** 51  
BOWLING: A. Corby 5/13, M. Johnson 2/17, I. Daykin 1/19.

POWER HOUSE.—2nd Innings:	
D. Muller, not out	1
D. Clarke, lbw, b Norman	3
W. Gough, not out	5
Sundries	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

BOWLING: W. Norman 1/4, J. Page 0/5  
The match will be continued at Digman Reserve at 1.30 p.m. next Saturday.

## A.N.A. V. SPOTSWOOD IMPS

In A Grade turf Spotswood Imps. won the toss and decided to bat on a wicket which promised to be good for stroke making, but with extremely tight bowling this was not the case and Spotswood Imps. were dismissed for the meagre total of 71 runs.

Top score was Alan Davenport's 14. All Altona bowlers gained wickets, but Terry Gray bowled very well for the good figures of 4/18 off nine overs. The Spotswood innings took 180 minutes in all.

Altona with one hour to stumps decided to go for the runs, but lost two quick wickets for nine runs.

Gary Mildern and Alan Hunt then attacked the bowling and finished at stumps with 2/83, with Gary Mildern 33 not out and Alan Hunt 42 not out.

Best bowler for Spotswood was Alan Raymer, who took 2/14, but unfortunately had to leave early to go to a wedding. Altona with some quick runs next week should gain an outright win.

**SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st Innings:**  
All out for 71 (A. Davenport 14, N. Peel 11, B. Johns 10).

BOWLING: T. Gray 4/18, G. Mildern 2/16, N. Trickey 1/4, W. Douglas 1/9, A. Baillie 1/9.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:	
G. Mildern, not out	33
I. Eldridge, b Raymer	5
W. Douglas, lbw, b Raymer	0
A. Hunt, not out	42
Sundries	3

**TOTAL** 2 wickets for 83  
BOWLING: A. Raymer 2/14, N. Boothey 0/7, L. Maher 0/8, B. Johns 0/11, G. Valentine 0/19, M. Beckett 0/21.

The match will be continued at Grant Reserve next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

## A.N.A. V. W'TOWN R.S.L.

In B Turf RSL won the toss and batted and have gained four points for a first innings lead, mainly through the efforts of one man in John Selvidge, who top scored with 22 and then took 6/23 in Altona's innings.

RSL made 126 with top scorers John Selvidge and Eric Lewer 21. Bill Houghton sen. continued his excellent bowling performances with 5/43 off 13 overs.

Altona, after being 2/1, made 91, with Tom Myers top scoring with 24, and Bill Houghton completing the double with 21.

Out of Selvidge's six wickets three were stumped and three bowled.

Altona, with an improvement in batting, have a slight chance of gaining seven points for an outright win.

**WILLIAMSTOWN R.S.L.—1st Innings:**  
All out for 126 (J. Selvidge 22, E. Lewer 21).  
BOWLING: W. Houghton sen. 5/43, T. Myers 3/37, R. Houghton 1/14, R. Rohleder 1/25.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:	
W. Martin, b Selvidge	7
A. Thompson, b Anthony	0
R. Staples, c, b Anthony	0
S. Magee, retired hurt	6
T. Myers, stp'd., b Selvidge	24
K. Rohleder, b Selvidge	0
R. Houghton, not out	12
J. Hartney, b Lewer	4
K. Martin, stp'd., b Selvidge	8
W. Houghton sen., stp'd., b Selvidge	21
W. Houghton b Selvidge	0
Sundries	9

**TOTAL** 91  
BOWLING: J. Selvidge 6/23, N. Anthony 2/14, E. Lewer 1/14, L. Moore 0/31.

The game will be continued at Grant Reserve next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

## A.N.A. V. ST. MARY'S B.

UNDER 16.—Altona look like gaining an outright win against St. Mary's B. Winning the toss and batting St. Mary's were dismissed for the low score of 11.

This was due to the excellent bowling on the part of Tim Gurrie (6/2) and Frank McDonald (4/1).

The total included eight extras. Altona declared at 6/72 with Michael Calaz making 16, Martin Crump 14 and Ray Tregear 11.

Best bowler for St. Mary's was David Allen with 4/17.

St. Mary's batted again and at stumps were 5/13, with John Slattery making 8 and Ray Jensen and Michael Calaz taking two wickets each. Jensen was unlucky not to have five or six wickets to his credit as easy catches went to grass.

# D. COONEY TAKES 6 FOR 15

State Research Farm gained top place on the Werribee Cricket Association ladder with a comfortable outright win over Werribee (2) at Research Farm last Saturday.

Highlight of this game was the bowling of Research Farm spinner Denis Cooney, who contributed greatly to the dismissal of Werribee (2) by taking 6 wickets for 15. Only batsman to offer any resistance to the Research Farm attack was Graeme Nash, who compiled an aggressive 16 before losing his wicket.

Werribee South, with better bowling and tighter fielding, had a good win over home side Laverton.

Batting first, South looked in trouble when they lost two early wickets, but a fighting partnership of 60 between Neil Boyd and Howard Morrow, who both finished with 34, eased the pressure on the latter batsmen who then quickly took the score along to 120 before the end of their allotted 100 minutes.

When Laverton went to the wicket their batting was below par and consequently the scoring rate dropped behind the clock. Frank Gibson and Frank Grist batting well for 16 and 27 respectively, held South out for a while. But then the bowlers got back on top and wickets fell in quick succession. Although late in the day it was obvious that their task was too great, Laverton did not give up, and an attacking innings by John Simpson gave Laverton officials some confidence for the future. South captain, Bill Stephenson, showed his bowlers how by taking 6 wickets for 21.

The match at Chirnside Park between Werribee (1) and IOR resulted in a good win to the former, who attacked the bowling from the outset and did a fine job compiling 118 against some well respected bowling.

Batting honours were shared by Graeme Cations, who notched 37 and Les Hayley, who tallied 28. John Comben bowled well for 3 for 45.

In a complete contrast IOR batted timidly and could only manage 63 runs in similar time. Much of the credit here should go to John Barnham and Bruce Mitchell, who failed to give IOR any chance to force the pace with their excellent persistent bowling. Although Barnham only gained one wicket Mitchell took the honours in this game with 4 wickets for 25.

Results are as follows—

## RESEARCH V. W'BEE (2)

WERRIBEE (2).—1st Innings: 28.

RESEARCH.—1st Innings: 5 (dec.) 108.

WERRIBEE (2).—2nd Innings:

D. Jarrett, c Shanahan, b Murphy	3
D. Dove, lbw, b Murphy	4
M. Tregalgie, lbw, b Murphy	3
M. G. Miller, c Doolan, b D. Cooney	6
J. Ashby, c V. Cooney, b D. Cooney	7
G. Nash, b Thomas	16
R. O'Connor stp'd. Shanahan, b D. Cooney	3
B. Morrison, b D. Cooney	0
A. Burton, not out	1
J. Edwards, c Carrall, b D. Cooney	0
M. Craig, b D. Cooney	0
Sundries	4

**TOTAL** 47  
BOWLING: D. Cooney 6/15, J. Murphy 3/4, B. Thomas 1/4, P. Doolan 0/5, R. Carrall 0/15.

State Research Farm won outright by an innings and 33 runs.

## ST. MARY'S B.—1st Innings:

All out for 11. (T. Gurrie 6/2, F. McDonald 4/1).

## ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

L. Hartney, b Foster	2
T. Gurrie, c, b Allen	4
R. Tregear, c, b Allen	11
S. McFadden, c, b Allen	0
F. McDonald, c, b Kendall	4
M. Calaz, retired hurt	16
M. Crump, not out	14
R. Jensen, c, b Allen	2
B. Forrester, not out	3
Sundries	16

**TOTAL** 6 (dec.) for 72  
BOWLING: D. Allen 4/17, J. Kendall 1/5, B. Foster 1/8, J. Slattery 0/8, P. McLean 0/18.

## ST. MARY'S B.—2nd Innings:

5 wickets for 13 (J. Slattery 8).

BOWLING: R. Jensen 2/5, M. Calaz 2/6, T. Gurrie 1/0, L. Hartney 0/1.

Game continued at Gray Reserve next Saturday at 9.15 a.m.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Premiership points for both A and B Grade Turf Sections prior to the present match are as follows—

A TURF	
Newport ANA	9
Altona Cricket Club	8
Williamstown Imps.	6
Kororoit Stars	6
Altona ANA	4
Williamstown CYMS	2
Newport Footbills	2
Spotswood Imps	0

B TURF	
Southern Cross	11
Power House	11
Newport Baseballers	4
Altona ANA	4
Williamstown RSL	4
Altona Cricket Club	2
Spotswood Imps.	2
West Newport	0

## LAVERTON V. W'BEE SOUTH

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—1st Innings:

A. Smith, c Gibson, b D. Mason	0
H. Morrow c D. Mason, b Skehan	34
E. Closter, b Harvey	6
N. Boyd, c L. Condon, b Gibson	34
B. Oldfield, stp Grist, b Gibson	14
J. Freeman, c Sewell, b Gibson	11
J. Closter, run out	1
W. Stephenson, not out	12
P. Hart, not out	1
Sundries	5

**TOTAL** 7 wickets (comp. close.) for 120  
BOWLING: F. Gibson 3/30, K. Harvey 1/15, D. Mason 1/33, K. Skehan 1/37.

## LAVERTON.—1st Innings:

T. Sewell, b Oldfield	1
F. Gibson, c E. Closter, b J. Closter	16
D. Mason, run out	8
F. Grist, c E. Closter, b W. Stephenson	27
K. Skehan, lbw, b W. Stephenson	12
L. Condon, c E. Closter, b W. Stephenson	0
K. Robertson, c E. Closter, b K. Stephenson	4
M. Mason, c J. Freeman, b W. Stephenson	0
K. Harvey, b W. Stephenson	0
J. Simpson, not out	9
M. Allen, not out	1
Sundries	7

**TOTAL** 9 wickets (comp. close.) for 91  
Werribee South won by 29 runs on the first innings.

## WERRIBEE (1) V. I.O.R.

WERRIBEE (1).—1st Innings:

N. Morrish, b J. Comben	15
G. Cations, c McCormack, b A. Farthing	37
L. Hayley, c McCormack, b W. Comben	28
B. Mitchell, c McCormack, b J. Comben	19
J. Bryan, c and b J. Comben	0
P. Wakefield, not out	8
J. Barnham, not out	1
Sundries	10

**TOTAL** 5 wickets (comp. close.) for 118  
BOWLING: J. Comben 3/45, A. Farthing 1/13, W. Comben 1/26, W. Sweeney 0/24.

## I.O.R.—1st Innings:

B. Comben, b B. Mitchell	2
K. O'Brien, not out	25
W. Comben, c Cations, b B. Mitchell	8
J. Comben, c Barnham, b B. Mitchell	2
K. Parker, b B. Mitchell	0
B. O'Brien, lbw, b J. Barnham	5
A. Farthing, not out	15
Sundries	6

**TOTAL** 5 wickets (comp. close.) for 63  
BOWLING: B. Mitchell 4/25, J. Barnham 1/22, L. Hayley 0/4, G. Cations 0/6.

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

IOR v. Laverton (Chirnside Park). Research Farm v. Werribee (1). Werribee South v. Werribee (2).

## CLOTHING FOR STAR CRICKETERS

Any batsman making a century or any bowler taking seven or more wickets in any innings will receive a shirt with the compliments of three clothing stores of Werribee.

Association secretary, Mr. N. Boyd, announced at the delegates meeting last Friday night that Deneys, Rushfords and Spences have agreed to donate the shirts for cricketers who are capable of the above-mentioned feats. Interest such as that shown by these firms is certain to make players keener to do well and should create a lot of interest throughout the season.

## CHURCH CRICKET

### SENIORS

Newport Methodists 87 (J. Dellar 33, G. Chappell 20, R. Hope 3/28, G. Morrison 3/35) v. Church of Christ 73 (M. Wakefield 26, L. Firth 22, J. Dellar 5/29, D. Johnson 3/26).

West Newport Methodists 105 (R. Luke 30, J. Stevenson 4/20, D. Forbes 3/27) v. St. Stephens 1/63 (J. Stevenson 25 not out, A. Towerzy 19 not out).

Christ Church/St. Mark's 257 (G. Seers 77, A. Duggan 73, H. Greaves 28, F. Richardson 24, J. Richardson 15, Dawson 5/81, Peterson 3/84) v. St. Eanswythe's.

St. Andrews 169 (N. Pedretti 40, I. McConville 35, J. Garbutt 32, P. Rogers 27, S. Culbert 4/41, B. Douglas 3/60) v. Altona Baptists 3/52 (S. Culbert 15).

### JUNIORS

West Newport Methodists 41 (McLeod 6/15) v. St. Andrews 2 (dec.) for 50 (McLeod 24 not out).

St. Stephen's 7 (dec.) for 117 (J. Dalton 29, J. Coffey 17, R. Luke 16, R. Williams 15, R. Viney 4/53) v. Christ Church/St. Mark's 2/19.

Electra Street Methodists 58 (D. Outen 23, M. Allan 6/24, G. Patterson 3/16) v. Altona Baptists 3/62 (R. Davies 21 not out).



## Snakes are Prevalent in L'ton.

Snakes are prevalent in Laverton. Recently a lad was bitten when on his way to school from the "Cabbage Patch" to Armstrong Street State School. He was taken by ambulance to hospital. It has also been reported two other children living in Woods Street have been victims of snake bite.

But our best story is the one of the snake and the budgies.

Investigating a commotion in the vicinity of their bird cage, a Laverton housewife saw a tiger snake half in and half out of the cage.

The snake had entered the cage, swallowed two budgies whole and on trying to get out again found its swollen body could no longer fit through the wire.

Taking one horrified look at the snake the lady of the house took off up the street seeking help. She was quite oblivious to the fact she was only wearing a pair of scant bathers.

## ALL-SCHOOLS SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Werribee High had five representatives at the Victorian All-Schools Sports Championships, held at Olympic Park last Saturday.

There were 30 to 40 competitors in each event which in each case was narrowed down to the eight who contested final events.

Competitors who reached the finals could be considered to be one of the best eight for the event in the State.

Three of the Werribee boys did very well in reaching the finals.

Alex Christo made the final of the under 16 100 yards, and was 5th in the under 16 high jump.

Arnold Macknamara won his way into the finals of both the 100 yards and 440 yards open events.

Thomas Batty was 5th out of 33 competitors in the long jump for boys under 15.

## WERRIBEE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Four Form 4 girl students have been awarded nursing bursaries for their leaving certificate year next year.

The pupils are Shiela Atkins, Marian Atkinson, Gail Hopper and Laurel Stobie.

The school has just received a motion film projector provided by the Parents and Friends Association. It will be a most useful adjunct in teaching students.

## WERRIBEE LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Werribee ladies catered for lunch and afternoon tea on Cup Day for the annual tournament, giving meals to 150 players and friends.

It turned out to be a very successful day.

The following rink of ladies represented the club in the Bridgeford pairs, played last Thursday at Footscray Park—

Mrs. Morrison (s), Mrs. L. Storey, M. Crawford and M. Myers.

Birthday greetings to Grace Sparks and Niviema Wakefield, who both celebrated their birthdays this week.

## ARMSTRONG STREET STATE SCHOOL NEWS

The Mothers' Club of the Armstrong Street State School, Laverton, will be holding their next meeting at the school on Monday night, November 11, at 7.30 p.m. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

## WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

Members are reminded that next Saturday will be a working bee on the range, and are requested to bring shovels, crow-bars and fencing tools.

For members who are able to attend Saturday morning the time of starting will be 8.30 a.m.

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN MAIN STREETS

A new parking by-law for Watton and Station Streets, Werribee, will become effective from November 18.

Angle parking will be in force on the south side of Watton Street and both sides of Station Street. A one hour parking limit will be imposed along the commercial sections of the streets.

Signs will be erected stating time limits and type of parking allowed.

Cr. Hudson said the scheme will probably need some alteration and after 12 months operation it could be reviewed.

The time limit imposed on parking can be altered at any time by council resolution.

## Concrete Houses Contract Let

The contract for the erection of concrete houses in Werribee has been let and is not likely to be cancelled, advised Mr. Birkett, technical advisor with Housing Commission of Victoria.

However, he said he would draw the chairman's attention to Werribee Council's objections to the building of these houses in Werribee.

This information was the outcome of a conference between councillors, Shire officers, and Mr. Birkett, representing the Housing Commission.

Council had arranged the meeting to object to the erection of them in Werribee.

Prior to the building of the concrete houses councillors were of the opinion that the Commission would be erecting brick houses only in the town.

The present contract is for 40 concrete houses of improved type and 10 AF houses (light weight, cavity concrete with aluminium lining).

The Commission plans on erecting a further 100 houses in Werribee in the near future.

At the last meeting of the Werribee Council, Cr. Powell said he felt Mr. Birkett was sympathetic to council's objections and was sure he would go back to the Housing Commission chairman to curtail the number of concrete houses planned among the 100 houses being erected shortly. He understood concrete houses would not be built near brick veneer houses.

Cr. Smith reported that Mr. Birkett said there was no difference between weather board, brick veneer and concrete houses. However, the paint on the inside of the concrete house was colder, which caused condensation and mildew. But, he said, one was no more healthier than the other.

of housing accommodation in Werribee for school teachers was also discussed.

On previous occasions the council has attempted to alleviate this position through the Housing Commission, without success. It was again decided to write to the Commission seeking housing accommodation for teachers.

Another point raised by Cr. Hudson was that if the council provides the land the Housing Commission will build flats for elderly people. He requested councillors to think about and consider such a scheme.

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## WELFARE CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

A quote for the erection of a car port at Laverton Infant Welfare Centre has been accepted by Werribee Council.

The successful tender of £95 was submitted by Laverton Timber and Hardware Co. Pty. Ltd.

Requests to the council for refrigeration and the re-sanding and polishing of the floor at the centre have been referred to the Shire president, Cr. A. Davis, and the secretary, Mr. Minns, for action.

## OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED

Members of the Laverton Branch of the RAAF Women's Association are more than pleased at having obtained their objective for this year's contribution to the educational patriotic fund.

The branch had set themselves a target of £1000 and this amount has now been raised.

At their next meeting on November 14 in the Refreshment Hut at 2 p.m., Kandy-Wear will be demonstrated to members.

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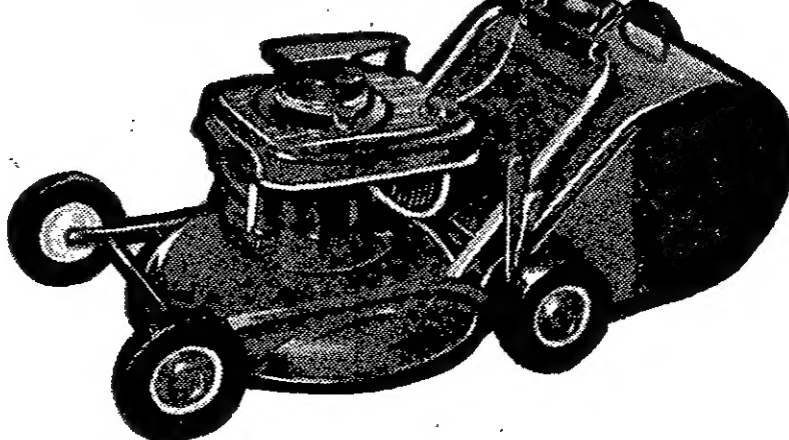
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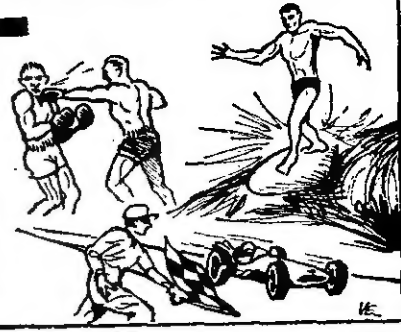
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# SPORT



## BRISTOL HOTEL LEAD IN DARTS

With only one home and home game to be played, Division 1 has Bristol Hotel holding an unbeatable lead. In Division 2 the honours are being fought out by Altona Council and Altona Darts. Albright & Wilson hold an unbeatable lead in Division 3, and in Division 4 Carbon Black and Laverton will contest the top position.

The closest contest will be between Altona Council and Altona Darts. Much will depend on the number of games won if each team wins their match. A defeat by either team will be the finish.

The next battle is in Division 4 with Carbon Black and Laverton (3). Carbon Black play Yacht Club and in their last meeting Carbon Black won by the odd game. This coming game Carbon Black must win by a big margin. Laverton will have to do the same to have any chance of taking top place.

### SEMI-FINALS

The top team of each Division will begin the final series on Thursday, November 14 at M.U. Hall, Queen Street, Altona.

The second semi-final is already settled with Bristol Hotel to play Albright & Wilson on Thursday, November 14.

### DELEGATES MEETING

The next delegates meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at the MU hall, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

### INTER-LEAGUE GAME

On Sunday, November 10, Altona will journey to Belgrave Football Ground to play Mountain District Dart League for the Challenge Cup.

A bus will depart from the corner of Blyth and Maidstone Streets at 10 a.m. The route will be along Blyth Street, Millers Road, Kororoit Creek Road, Ferguson Street, Melbourne Road, Frances Street, Hyde Street and Napier Street, Footscray.

Tickets are 7/6 adults, children 7 to 14 years 2/6, under 7 free. For reservations phone Bob Rose at 68-0214 after 6 p.m.

### INTER-STATE TEAM

Lawrence Hotel Dart Club, which won the Tasmanian team championships, is spending a "lost weekend" in Melbourne. Crown Jewels arranged a game for Saturday night and on Sunday night members of the combined team played them, with a victory for the local team.

### PRESENTATION DANCE

Tickets for the presentation dance to be held on Saturday, December 14 at St. Mary's Hall, Altona, are now becoming scarce. Members requiring tickets should contact their club secretary.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in capitals) are—

**DIVISION 1**  
 Laverton (1) v. BRISTOL (1). SEAHOLME v. Crown Jewels (1). BROOKLYN HOSTEL v. Union Carbide.

**DIVISION 2**  
 ALTONA DARTS v. Williamstown Hostel. Yacht Club Hotel (1) v. LAVERTON (2). Altona Council v. ICI (2).

**DIVISION 3**  
 Exchange Hotel v. ICI (1). Newport Darts v. ALBRIGHT & WILSON. Nettlefolds v. NEWPORT HOTEL.

**DIVISION 4**  
 CARBON BLACK v. Yacht Club Hotel (2). AWMC v. Bristol Hotel (2). LAVERTON (3) v. Crown Jewels (2).

## ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Michael Kelly, a junior member of the club, has been awarded coaching certificate for the 1962-63 season.

This promising young junior won three major events in the Williamstown District. He also won junior boys doubles in South Australia recently.

Michael's brother, John, also a junior member, is already playing in senior pennant. Both boys are at present being coached by Mr. Hillbrand, of Park Street, Moonee Ponds.

The ladies day trophy was won by Mrs. G. Cronin. Altona's tennis teams for Saturday, November 9 are as follows—

The A Grade team is not playing.

A Reserve (1) v. Footscray, away—

C. Trickey, R. Turner, C. Turner, O. Kelly, J. Trickey, S. Adcock. Emergencies: K. Johnston, L. Hutton.

A Reserve (2), v. Maidstone, at Altona—

K. Johnston, R. Combes, I. Harrington, L. Hutton, J. Neale, N. Walker. Emergencies: J. Trickey, P. Cronin.

B Grade v. Diggers, away—

P. Parkinson, J. Kelly, D. Campbell, J. Burke, P. Cronin, Thomas. Emergencies: T. Glynn, J. Trickey.

## LAVERTON TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Laverton Tennis Club teams for Saturday, November 9, are as follows—

Both A Reserve and B1 have byes this week.

B2 v. Werribee, at Werribee—

J. Byrne, T. Sytema, J. Sargent, F. Douglas, B. Soutar, B. Gillett. Emergencies: E. Gillett, J. Hillman.

C Grade v. Presbyterian, at Laverton—

I. Russell, W. Voss, S. Jzierski, J. Sewell, M. Frearson, F. Mullett. Reserves: G. Morrison, A. Gilbin, L. Stobie, E. Stobie.

### DIVISION 1

	W	L	%	Pts.
Bristol	59	22	268.18	36
Seaholme	49	32	153.12	28
C. Jewels	38	43	88.37	20
B. Hostel	45	36	125.00	16
U. Carbide	29	52	55.76	8
Laverton	23	58	39.65	0

### DIVISION 2

	W	L	%	Pts.
Alt. Coun.	52	29	179.31	28
Alt. Darts	51	30	170.00	28
ICI	31	32	96.87	16
W. Hostel	36	36	100.00	12
Laverton	34	47	72.34	12
Yacht Club	22	50	44.00	4

### DIVISION 3

	W	L	%	Pts.
Albright	53	28	189.28	36
ICI	50	31	161.29	24
Npt Hotel	41	40	102.50	20
Nettlefolds	41	40	102.50	16
Npt Darts	31	50	62.00	8
Exchange	27	54	50.00	8

### DIVISION 4

	W	L	%	Pts.
Carbon Bk	43	29	148.27	24
Laverton	41	40	102.50	24
AWMC	45	36	125.00	20
C. Jewels	37	35	105.71	16
Bristol	26	55	47.27	8
Yacht Club	35	46	76.08	4

## SPORTING PERSONALITIES PAST AND PRESENT

### No. 14—MEG HARRINGTON—Altona Tennis Club.

Evergreen Meg Harrington, who admits to being in her early fifties, is still going strong as an A Grade tennis player with the Altona Tennis Club, thus proving that if you have the knowhow.

Meg has 30 years of tennis to her credit and her name has been high on the list of top players in local and in other competitions in that time.

Tennis is not the only sport Meg has tackled as she was a member of the first life saving club in Altona and while with that club, she competed in the long distance swims which were held on the Yarra River over three miles and the two mile swim on the Barwon River at Geelong. Practice for these swimming events consisted of training swims between the two Altona piers and it seems Meg is still endowed with the stamina of those days.

It was after Meg gave up the swimming in 1930 that she joined the newly formed Altona Tennis Club and played with that club for two years in C and B Grade competition.

Very few tennis players could equal the number of years Meg has played for one club—27 years as an A Grade player with the Newport Tennis Club, which she joined in 1932.

Another claim that Meg can lay stake to is that she was the first player in the club to play in bare legs and she was also one of the pioneers of the shorts for tennis vogue.

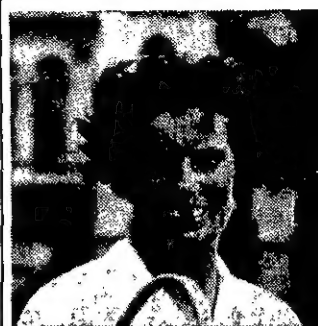
The first tennis title won by Meg was in 1932 when she took the C Grade Championship of the Sunshine & Footscray District Tennis Association, followed up in 1933 by being a member of a winning B Grade doubles championship in the Williamstown and District Lawn Tennis Association Tournament.

As undisputed female singles player of the Newport Club between the years 1934-1959, Meg won the singles handicap on seven occasions and at times standing some players a handicap of 40.

One event Meg found difficult to capture was the ladies singles championship of the W&DLTA. She was runner up on no fewer than seven occasions, the first in 1940 and finally in 1953, but Meg proved that she was always the player to beat.

Five ladies Williamstown District doubles championships were won in 1947-55 by Meg and her partner Mrs. L. Keane. On six occasions over the same period Meg was a member of a winning mixed doubles combination and in 1954 she took first place in all A Grade events. These events were also in the Williamstown District title and club competitions.

Meg returned to the Altona Tennis Club in 1960 and in that year she was runner up in the singles championship to Jan Parkinson and in 1961 Meg proved she was still a force to be reckoned



with as she won the singles handicap and was runner up in the championship to Mrs. Linda Findlay.

Also in 1961, Meg partnered Joan Brophy to success in the district ladies doubles championship and this win made a total of six doubles championships and which she had taken top honours.

Meg was again selected this year to represent the Footscray and Williamstown Districts at Kooyong, a position she has filled on a dozen or more occasions.

Mid week A Grade tennis in the 3DB competition is another association in which Meg competes and she has had her team for 12 years.

The events won by Meg in these competitions are numerous and add to a grand total of wins gained in other tennis contests.

In the 33 years Meg has been playing tennis she has also found time to rear a family and her son Ian, who is 19 years of age, plays tennis for Altona and is also a member of the Williamstown Football Club.

Her daughter, Christine, who is still at High School, plays tennis for Altona and at this stage is doing well at swimming.

Fishing is another item Meg can more than hold her own at, as after her schooling days in Altona she assisted her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of The Esplanade, to run their fishing business which included setting long lines, pulling in nets and also taking out fishing parties.

Meg hopes to continue playing tennis for another year or two and at the present time she is doing a fine job in assisting younger players to find their way about the tennis world.

When she gives up tennis Meg hopes to take on golf as she feels all the year round sport can keep a person in fit condition.

And finally, Meg adds, if you gain your children's interest in sport, try and assist them as much as possible. You could say with her sporting background, Meg should know.—STAN CLEGHORN.

## KOORINGAL GOLF NOTES

Last Saturday's Bogey competition resulted in the following being the winners of each grade—

A GRADE: L. Mathieson (4), 2 down.

B GRADE: J. Jensen (13), square.

C GRADE: L. Williamson (23), 5 down.

Monday Medal was won by J. Jensen.

Play off for the G. Newman Trophy resulted in a victory for N. Lavelle.

Sunday's Stableford competition was won by P. Young (14), 37 points and G. Cummin (9), 37 points, from R. Turner (15), 36 points.

Associates Stroke was won by Miss Sandra Coburn, with a net score of 77.



# Sailing season opens

The 1963-64 sailing season got off to a good start last Saturday when all Hornets and four Moths took part in the first club races held this season.

Blusterly northerly winds made sailing a little tricky, causing a number of yachts to capsize. All recovered without difficulty however, and all starters completed the course.

After the racing was completed Mr. Roy Windsor presented to the club a fine trophy which is to be known as the "Ronald Windsor Memorial Trophy." Five selected races throughout the season will count towards this trophy and a system will be used whereby every yacht, regardless of class, will have a chance of winning.

## MOOTH CLASS

Four yachts competed in this class and the more recent editions put up stiff challenges to the more experienced skippers.

1st: Cheetah, sailed by Ray Marion, in the time of 1 2nd: Ronnie (Keith Robert-hour, 31 minutes, 43 seconds; son), 1.34.8; 3rd: Tiki (Cathy Bradley), 1.37.44.

## HORNET CLASS

All eight yachts started and all indications point to a season which will be very keen and with some close results. Highlight of Saturday's race was the close finish between second and third place—the official margin was three-fifths of a second.

1st: Athene (John Bartlett and Ian Beachley), 2.0.50; 2nd: Moonraker (Alan Owen and John Butterworth), 2.1.47 2/5ths; 3rd: Jet (Tom Jones and Ron Wilson), 2.1.48.

## GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st and 2nd Altona Brownie Packs had a wonderful day at Belgrave, combined with "Puffing Billy" rides and sorts.

## 1st ALTONA COMPANY

Rae Hartley, Brenda Kaye and Yvonne McGowan were enrolled by Lieut. Saunders. Cathie Ogilvie received her Cook Badge.

## 1st SEAHOLME COMPANY

A Flying-up Ceremony was held for Jill Colvin who flew into guides.

Moiria Duff was enrolled by Comm. Brooks and Dorothy Scott by Captain White.

The company was presented with an Australian Flag by Comm. Brooks on behalf of the local Federal Member of Parliament, Mr. Reg Pollard. The flag was made available to the company by the Prime Minister's Department.

Moiria Duff is going to the State Camp at Christmas.

There will be a guides Easter camp meeting at Newport Guide Hall, November 8, at 8 p.m.

Guides next meeting is at the Church of England Hall on November 12, at 7.30 p.m.

# 2 Wins 1 Loss in Pennant Bowls

The Altona Bowling Club's second and third pennant teams had narrow wins on Saturday, but the first team was well down to ICI.

## PENNANT RESULTS

No. 1 team 77, lost to ICI-Deer Park 103—

D. Watters, G. McNeillage, J. Fisher, T. Oliver: 24-19.

A. Hill, I. Douglas, J. Whyte, W. Monkhouse: 22-18.

A. Clarke, R. Don, T. McMahon, D. Cunningham: 17-32.

G. Russell, W. Walsh, J. Stephens, A. Molloy: 14-34.

No. 2 team 90, defeated ICI-Deer Park (2) 88—

H. Martin, D. Emery, T. Mitchell, R. Watson: 22-16.

W. Inglis, N. Richardson, C. McDonald, J. Flynn: 23-23.

W. Harrison, L. Cox, E. Jemmeson, E. Roach: 27-24.

J. Cox, W. Probert, M. Neal, L. Smith: 18-25.

No. 3 team 72, defeated Clifton Park (2) 68—

L. Nettleton, A. Shaw, A. Gischus, G. Bush: 30-21.

S. Ashman, J. Murphy, F. Douglas, W. Grant: 15-24.

J. Dowdell, W. Crofts, T. Burke, M. Deegan: 27-23.

Winning bankers rink was Tom Sutton, Laurie Davey, Charlie Marshall and Stan Roberts (s). It was pleasing to see Stan back on the green after some weeks in hospital.

Tom Oliver replaced Arthur Turner as skipper in the first team as Arthur is on holidays. Tom has recently returned to Melbourne after skippering in A Grade for Tweed Heads in the Gold Coast Association.

Sunday's winning rink for Altona was Vera Douglas, Dulcie Shaw, Harry Blair and Alan Shaw (s).

There were a number of visitors from ICI-Deer Park. Further winners in club events are as follows—

Championship: W. Inglis, W. Monkhouse and C. Williams.

President's Trophy: T. Mitchell, A. Hill, J. Newton and R. Don.

Consistency: J. Fisher, D. Watters and S. Ashman.

Pairs: D. Cunningham and E. Roach, W. Crofts and J. Murphy, K. Andress and J. Newton, A. Shaw and M. Neal, C. Williams and D. Watters, W. Walsh and I. Douglas.

Last Saturday approximately 12 of the bankers had a most enjoyable afternoon at South Melbourne Cricket Club Bowling Club.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

No. 1 Team v. Sunshine at Sunshine.

No. 2 Team v. Sunshine, at Altona.

No. 3 Team v. Strathmore, at Altona.

## ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

The pennant match between Altona No. 1 and East Kew, which was postponed last Tuesday, was played on Thursday and resulted in a good win for Altona 76-43.

E. Flynn, R. Fisher, W. Neal, M. Dowdell: 23-18.

V. Sevier, C. Ford, M. Clark, E. Marlon: 25-9.

Q. Cox, I. Probert, J. Milliken, L. Walsh: 28-16.

The first round of the Helen Bridgford Shield was held at Footscray Park on Thursday and the team selected to represent Altona was Pat Gischus, Isla Probert, Edna Flynn and Vera Sevier.

As the last three ladies were in the No. 1 Team and had to play at East Kew, Jane McNeillage and Douglas and Dulcie Shaw, skippered by Pat Gischus, made up the team at the last moment. They played 16 ends against a very experienced team from West Brunswick, skippered by Mrs. Maj Holbrook, and the final score of 13-21 against

them was still quite a good effort.

At the social game on the Thursday some new skippers were discovered, Mavis Andress, Mira Buck, Flo McDonald, Roma Shaw, Eileen Thomas and Porrie Gadsden.

Winning rink was Eileen Thomas (s), Kath Bray, Ivy Gore and Edna Beyer.

Birthday greetings to Dorrie Gadsden and Jane McNeillage.

Players are hoping to see Meca Jacometti well enough to play again soon.

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## LOCAL SCHOOL NEWS

### SEAHOLME PRIMARY

The senior recorder band will compete in the Hartwell Eisteddfod on Monday, November 11, at 7.30 p.m. The competitions are held in the Presbyterian School Hall, Eddy Street, Hartwell, which is not far from Camberwell Junction.

Buses will leave the school at 6 p.m. sharp. The band is scheduled to play at 7.30 p.m. punctually. The buses will return home whenever parents are ready.

### TRANSFERS

The following teachers have been transferred, and will take up their new appointments in February, 1964—

Miss B. Logan, Grasmere; Miss S. Korf, Altona West; Mr. K. Higgins, Alvie Consolidated; Miss D. Cook, infant mistress, retires at the conclusion of this school year.

### APPOINTMENTS

Vacancies advertised have been filled by the following—Mr. R. Buckingham, Laharum; Mr. D. Manning, Cranbourne; Mr. D. Finn, Daylesford; Mrs. J. Sharp, Altona Technical School.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Seaholme Mothers' Club was held at the school on Thursday, October 31.

Office bearers elected for the ensuing year were—

President, Mrs. V. J. Flett; vice-presidents: Mrs. J. D. Chandler, Mrs. J. Wise; hon. secretary: Mrs. E. Taylor; assistant secretary: Mrs. K. Giordano; treasurer: Mr. W. Pratt.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

The balance sheets of the tuck shop, joint and domestic accounts were presented for confirmation.

The tuck shop balance as at October 1, 1962, was £131/8/7. The takings for the year were £248/6/7. After expenditure there was a credit balance of £524/14/10 when books closed on September 27, 1963.

The tuck shop is operated purely on a voluntary basis. Mothers work to a roster system and hence contribute the usual labor costs to the credit balance.

Mr. W. Williamson, school caretaker, was appointed as auditor of incoming stock for the next year.

A new servery was suggested and passed for construction. This is to be used by infants only.

### NEW PUPILS, 1964

Enrolment of new pupils for 1964 has been slower than usual. Mothers were requested to inform any friends, who have children not yet enrolled, to do so as soon as possible.

### MEETING

#### ATTENDANCE

It was decided to issue circulars of welcome to all mothers of new children to the school to help strengthen the club and bolster the attendance of meetings.

### ALTONA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Altona North High School student, Avril Trivett, has been awarded a nursing bursary.

Last week the girls of the Altona North High School held a mannequin parade during their lunch hour.

With the proceeds of several dances held at home and the selling of cakes and sweets after the parade, the girls raised £40 towards school funds.

Each girl who paraded modelled five outfits—school uniform, sports uniform, casual wear, street wear and party or evening dress.

Winner of the section for senior girls was Christine Berus and Susan Nancarrow won the junior age group.

All arrangements for the parade were made by the girls in their own time and it was such a success that they are considering enlarging the parade next year and inviting parents to attend.

### ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Two further permanent appointments have recently been made to the teaching staff for 1964. They are local resident Mr. J. M. Kidd and Miss S. Korf.

Two items of playground equipment have arrived and were erected at the school—goal posts are now in position and a concrete cricket pitch is being laid for use during the summer season. The large school sign which spans the entrance path has now been painted in the school colours and a signwriter is expected any day.

Two loads of soil have been spread over the lawn, thus improving its appearance.

Mr. Carter, the school organiser of the Gould League of Bird Lovers, took a party of 200 children to Eltham Park last week on an excursion to see different types of birds.

Swimming has commenced and children from the school journey to the Williamstown Swimming Pool each Tuesday morning.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Thursday of next week, November 14, at the school at 7.30 p.m. If any parent has not enrolled children who will be five before the end of June next year would they please contact the head teacher.

### ALTONA WEST MOTHERS' CLUB

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will meet on Thursday night of next week at the school at 7.30 p.m.

### BROOKLYN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Brooklyn West Primary School Mothers' Club will be holding their annual fete at the school on Saturday, November 16, at 2 p.m.

Stalls will be well stocked with fancy goods, cakes, sweets, groceries, plants and novelties.

### ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Preparatory work to enable the central library to be in operation at the beginning of the 1964 school year, has been going on apace.

Mr. Joyce, a member of the staff did much of this work in his own time.

He has done an excellent job. Education Department librarians have now taken over and will complete the indexing of books.

Most of the furnishings for the library have been delivered and linoleum will be laid in the next few weeks.

Many more books are required for the library. We acknowledge with grateful thanks donations of £5 each from Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd., CSRC-Dow Pty. Ltd. and £3 from Mr. E. Franks.

## TABLE TENNIS NEWS

The table tennis centre in Garden St., Williamstown, presents a busy scene as the summer pennant competition moves into its fifth week.

### A GRADE

In A Grade Metters (Footscray stage a thriller against Australian Glass Manufacturers, winning 3-2. For Metters N. Petrenko defeated ACM star Robert Faust, but lost to Wal Rosenzweig; Bol Morgan defeated Rosenzweig but lost to Faust and the score stood at 2 each. The vital doubles went to Metters at 22-20 in the fifth set after a terrific battle.

Other A results: Seagulls 3, defeated Footscray City Council 2. Albright & Wilson 5, defeated Kingsville 0. Newport Presbyterians 4, defeated Bulldogs 1. Footscray 4, defeated AGM 1.

### B GRADE

There were two tense games in B Grade, with Altona (J. Abela, T. Vitale and F. Bouchier 8, defeating Sunbeam 5. Naval Dockyard 6, downed Seymours 5.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Players and their friends are reminded that the annual presentation night will be held at the Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. auditorium on Friday, November 22. Tickets are available from the centre or club secretaries. New players and all interested in table tennis are welcome.

## LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

Towards the end of last season the club competed in the Melbourne Suburban Beaches Carnival and were successful in winning the senior womens, junior girls and junior boys reel and line events.

Last Friday night, November 1, the club president and several members attended the Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association presentation night for the purpose of collecting the trophies for these events.

### TRAINING

The bus will leave the club house at 6.45 p.m. to go to the Richmond Swimming Pool for senior and junior swimming training.

Wednesday night from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.: Bronze Medalion training.

Girls reel and line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday night from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. for Bronze Medalion training.

Boys reel and line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

### SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mrs. Neal, 99; 2nd: Mr. R. Smith, 153; 3rd: Mr. Joiner, 93. Consolation: Mr. Neal, 98; Mrs. Eagland, 5; Mrs. R. Edwards, 56; Mrs. McCulloch, 207.

## ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday the club went to Coburg and had an enjoyable day and the club nearly took off the premiership.

Best rides were Robert Culbert, Gail Stiles and P. Martin and K. Winn.

All members are asked to be at 28 Linnet Street on Sunday, November 10, at 1 p.m. as the club is going to Williamstown.

### SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for this week are 1st: 40, 2nd: 73, 3rd: 128.



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The poppy itself has a mystic symbolism. Once  
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come a symbol of remembrance—worn in honour  
of those who died for their country.

Even its colour is significant, as if it had come direct from the battlefield, stained red with the sacred blood of the victims of war.

Amongst the most important of Australian traditional days—the ones that help to create habits of thought and that go to make up the much talked of "Australian way of life"—is undoubtedly "Remembrance Day," November 11, when every patriotic person who can do so wears a blood red poppy "In remembrance." It is a practical way of saying "Thank you" because each poppy acknowledges the receipt of a donation which is applied to provide assistance to those who served their country in time of war and who (or their dependants) now need their country's help because of age, disabilities or grievous misfortune.

Australia has a reputation for taking care of its fighting men, and its people recognise the Returned Servicemen's League as the organisation, above all others, that stands by to assist ex-servicemen—member and non-member alike—so long as they served and are in distress.

The poppy also serves to relieve the distress of the widows of ex-servicemen and of their dependants. The aged returned serviceman is especially cared for by the returned servicemen's league which has built guest homes so that men who are lonely, aged and in need of care, may live in comfort and in association with others who served with them on the battlefield, at sea and in the air, in the cause of freedom.

The RSL has provided also a guest home for returned nurses and ex-servicewomen, and many Darby and Joan Cottages, plus homes for

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The League conducts a children's health service, a family welfare bureau. Its members contribute to blood banks, organise and control youth clubs; and its branches throughout Victoria rally to the aid of the man (or his family) in time of misfortune.

The money for a poppy can be said to be the life blood of this the RSL welfare effort.

Whatever one does in November, one surely must for conscience sake include the making of a donation of at least 2/- to the RSL and proudly wearing the Remembrance Poppy to show that you have done so.

The Poppy is given to acknowledge the donation. It also proclaims that you are one who is grateful for the freedom you enjoy and that you gladly accept the opportunity of saying "Thank you."

POPPY APPEAL DAY: Friday, November 8.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Monday, November 11.

REMEMBRANCE CHURCH SERVICES: Sunday, November 10.

If you can help by selling poppies to your friends or neighbours, please contact the RSL appeals organiser, Anzac House, 4 Collins St., Melbourne. Phone 63-4571.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

After 1 1/2 months of delays and excuses the maintenance men of both Shell Geelong and PRA Altona are out until they are ordered back to work by this "Free Government."

Free for the company to tell the men what their labor is worth. Free to take their Union to Court and be fined £500 per day and free to tell the public how much they are to pay for their petrol. The Commissioner in his deliberations referred to the "Irresponsible and inflammatory element" in the refinery, that is the exact term the refinery has brought on themselves.


The public does not know of the pin pricking provocative actions the company takes whenever they see fit. As an example the company lays the blame on the ACTU and when the men came out on October 29 the company was offered maintenance safety coverage for 24 hours to close the plant down, this was refused. Staff men were used to keep the plant running.

—A. W. LAMB.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He also said, "Take note of what you hear; the measure you give is the measure you will receive, with something more besides. For the man who has will be given more, and the man who has not will forfeit even that he has. (Mark 4: 24-25.)"

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The first conduit consisted of 23 miles of 68 inch pipeline and 1.3 miles of tunnel through Mt. Little Joe near Warburton and at the Silvan Reservoir inlet. This work was completed in 1953 at a cost of £3,400,000. The capacity of the single 68 inch pipeline is 75,000,000 gallons per day and the tunnels 150,000,000 gallons per day.

Construction of the duplication commenced in February last and is scheduled for completion in September, 1964, together with work associated with increasing the capacity of the Upper Yarra outlet aqueduct and siphons to Starvation Creek.

So far the construction program is up to schedule and the first 14 miles between Silvan and Mt. Little Joe will be completed by November 15.

By the use of improved and larger capacity equipment and new techniques of pre-blasting the ground for the trench machines and water jetting for compaction of the back fill, the 170 men employed on the job are laying the pipes at approximately twice the rate of for slightly less cost than when the first line was constructed.

At the meeting of the Board on October 15 authority was given for the construction of the section between Mt. Little Joe and Starvation Creek at an estimated cost of £1,121,475. The total estimated cost of the pipeline duplication and ancillary works is £3,375,000.

When the duplication is completed the Board will be able to bring up to 430,000,000 gallons of water a day as required from the five storage reservoirs to the service reservoirs for distribution.

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ALTONA, WILLIAMSTOWN  
TIME TABLE

As from NOVEMBER 1, 1963

MONDAY TO FRIDAY		SATURDAYS	
Leave Altona	Leave Williamstown	Leave Altona	Leave Williamstown
A.M. 6.35	A.M. 7.08	A.M. 6.35	A.M. 7.15
7.02	7.25	7.55	9.00
7.30	7.55	8.35	9.50
7.48	8.50	9.20	10.40
8.25	9.40	10.10	11.10
9.10	10.45	10.40	11.40
10.15	11.50	11.15	
11.20		11.40	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	12.05
12.20	12.50	12.10	12.40
1.20	1.45	1.15	1.45
2.15	2.40	2.35	3.05
3.10	3.55	3.30	3.55
3.40	4.10	4.20	4.40
4.15	4.50	5.10	5.40
5.10	5.30	5.45	6.10
5.30	6.00		†To Pier Street.

LEAVE GALVIN		P.M. 12.05 HOLIDAYS	
Week Days	A.M.	Leave Altona	Leave Williamstown
	6.30*	P.M.	P.M.
	8.20*	1.00	1.30
	9.05	2.00	2.30
	10.10	3.30	4.00
	11.15	4.30	5.00
Saturdays		5.30	6.00
	A.M. 8.30		
	11.10		

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SAGONA (Vella).—On November 3 at Williamstown Hospital, to Vivian and Morry, a daughter, sister for Joe. Both well.

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## LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

The State Government's intention to proceed with legislation to approve "on the spot" fines for traffic offences will be opposed by the Australian Labor Party.

Mr. C. P. Stoneham, MLA, the State ALP Leader made this perfectly clear last week when the Government's legislation was announced.

This attitude does not mean that the ALP is not anxious to bring down the accident rate on Victorian roads.

On the contrary the Labor Party has urged the Government time and time again to take more positive action to do just this.

At the same time, the Labor Party argues that "on the spot" fines will not of itself contribute to reducing the number of fatalities. How will this legislation prevent more deaths at level crossings? There have been far too many accidents at crossings yet the Government has done relatively nothing to remedy this situation.

"On the spot" fines leave themselves open to possible abuses. Police Officers are now to be made both judge and jury. Naturally, the offender has the right to go for trial but the expense involved may well force him to accept the immediate penalty, even though he may not be at fault, without the right of redress.

The State Government has always shown itself tardy in dealing with major problems. They have ignored them until public pressure has forced them to take some action. Then when action is taken it is usually of the wrong kind.

This latest legislation may create the impression that the Government is really doing something, when in fact, it is actually doing nothing.

The road problem has grown worse with every passing year. As far as official concern is involved, it has never got beyond the stage of complacent words.

Until the Government approaches the problem with the degree of urgency it requires, the road safety problem will remain acute.

Regrettably, the Bolte Government never recognises any problem as urgent.

## THE D.L.P. SAYS...

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electorate Council of the Democratic Labor Party.—C. P. Meehan, Sec.)

The September and October issues of the "Communist Review" publish extracts from a report given to the Political Committee of the Communist Party by J. R. Hughes. He lists the following policies held by the Australian Labor Party and considers them "of great importance"—

1. Atom-free Southern Hemisphere.
2. No stockpiling of nuclear weapons.
3. No bases in Australia.
4. A South-East Asian pact of friendship and non-aggression.

5. A pact of friendship, non-aggression and trade with Indonesia, first raised in the 1959 Communist Parties Joint Statement.

6. Limited opposition to Malaysia and all forms of neo-colonialism.

Regarding the recent ALP Federal Conference in Perth, Hughes says that the leftward trend was reflected in the most progressive agenda for many years.

He lauds the reaffirming as ALP policy of recognition to Red China and the seating of Red China in the United Nations Organisation.

Dealing with the ambiguous policies of the A.L.P. Hughes says, "Many of the decisions reflected the inner conflict in the party and

emerged full of ambiguity and contradiction.

"Party members can take their pick as to which interpretation of the various decisions can be applied."

Hughes recommends a line of action that would ensure that the "progressive" interpretation would be put on them. His plan—

1. Action in support of the campaign to put an end to the hated Menzies Government of monopoly.

2. This action to be centred around the progressive points of the ALP policy.

"The vital tasks," says Hughes, "rest on the affiliated union, which should take the positive points of policy and publicise them on the jobs, so that they become the property of the workers and strengthen unity around them."

This is the Communist Party's own considered assessment of the political situation within the ALP.



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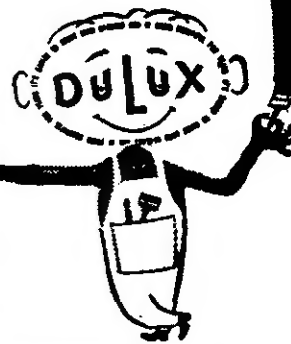
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